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# SECOND EDITION

## CHRISTMAS GLEE

### How It Is to be Observed Here.

THE INTEREST IN THE CELEBRATION INCREASING.

What's Wanted by the Young and the Old.

But is old, old, good old Christmas gone?" The old quotation applicable years ago is applicable today for as the years roll by and in our struggle for gain we have become more grasping day by day and more prosaic as it were; the good old customs are gradually relegated to the shelf.

Nowadays we take Christmas as it finds us and it sometimes finds us like a china closet after a cat has run through it.

Time was when even the large children believed in Old Santa Claus and the happiness of the youngsters upon beholding their stockings loaded with gifts amply repaid the fond parent for the agony caused by unexpected contact with a carpet tack in the still hours of the night.

Now the children laugh at the many pretty stories of reindeers and their sainted driver and oftentimes in the most interesting portion of his narrative the elderly narrator is invited to descend from his perch or to replace his trolly, by his youngest hopeful.

This deplorable state of affairs is due to more than one cause, but to one in particular according to a friend of mine who claims that he first lost his interest in Christmas when his landlady presented him an unpaid bill on the Saturday preceding the feast. In these days when no time is lost and Christmas gifts are a give and take sort of pleasure, all gifts are made before Christmas and accordingly they lose their charm.

In these days where the angel of peace is abroad and everyone is well disposed towards his neighbors, remember that it is more blessed to give than to receive, and remember too there are many worthy poor in this city whose hearts can be made glad at a trifling cost which will be forgotten in the satisfaction of having done some good. There are charitable institutions too that should be remembered. The Ayer Home, St. Peter's orphan asylum, Edson orphanage, all worthy of your charity. Contribute your mite to their enjoyment lest some cynic cry that the milk of human kindness is lost to our cold, unsympathetic world.

Peace toward all even England—and delinquent subscribers.

**What Young and Old Want.**

The young want presents, they have hung up their stockings to await the coming of Santa Claus. But many children of riper years are just as anxious and if they have not hung up their stockings, they have laid wires by which they hope to receive a reward in due time.

THE SUN'S Santa Claus has received many special letters during the past few days from people who want to choose their own presents. Here are a few of them:

Col. Pindar and William A. Arnold want each a life job with a good salary.

Several musically inclined individuals want a chance to teach the children how to use their "pipes."

Secretary Courtney of the overseers of the poor wants two republican votes.

Truant Commissioner Murphy wants to stay a while longer.

The finance commissioners want to know when they get their "reform" salaries.

Alfred Leblanc wants to know the secret of his political downfall.

Frank Going wants something at city hall. He's not particular what it is provided it is not a defeat.

Publisher Cogger wants a few more libel suits.

Lawyer Bent wants a chance to sue another newspaper.

Joe Miller wants to know "what 'ell?"

Mayor Courtney does not want anything since the mistletoe came.

James T. Smith wants—$450.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery wants to terminate the rest given him.

"King" Boyle wants some snow.

The Hog Combine wants a first mortgage on city hall with the limit of interest.

Jackey "Fitz" wants another "Highland Spring" racket.

Jeroine F. Manning wants some cracked ice.

By. Johnson wants a new manager.

Dan Gage wants a little ice.

Thomas F. Maguire wants a regiment of volunteers to prepare for war.


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Marcellus Fletcher wants a few recruits to help colonize ward nine.

Editor Simonds wants in this city some more democrats of the David B. Hill type.

"Herb" Webster wants a copy of "Discourses for the Pulpit," to assist him in his councilmanic speeches.

George F. Richardson wants another chance for a mandamus.

Councilman "Mike" Oliver wants the grass that grows on the boulevard.

The republican machine wants the earth from the incoming legislature.

"Michael" True wants to sit upon five deacons at the First Congregational church.

THE SUN wants all the people of Lowell to enjoy a merry Christmas.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. Thomas Harrigan of Billerica has returned from a trip to New York.

W. J. G. Myers has been promoted to the position of night manager of the Associated Press in Boston.

Rev. J. J. Lewis lectured on the Passion Play at St. Paul's church, last evening. A fine musical program was also given.

Michael Casey and George Pinneau were arrested by Officer Breen last night for the larceny of several bottles of rock and rye from D. J. Murphy's wagon.

Mr. Eliot Weston, formerly of this city, was converted to Catholicity and baptized last Sunday at the Star of the Sea church, East Boston, Rev. Fr. O'Donnell officiating. The sponsors were Mrs. Antone and Daniel J. Manning of this city. Mr. Weston received his first instructions in the faith from Rev. Fr. Burke of St. Patrick's church.

### SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

Court Middlesex, F. of A. elected officers last night. The successful candidates were: Chief ranger, Edward J. McGann, sub-chief ranger, Hugh J. Leonard; treasurer, James W. Finnegan; financial secretary, William J. Johnson; recording secretary, Patrick O'Leary; senior woodward, Patrick O'Brien; junior woodward, John Driscoll; senior beadle, Charles P. Conners; junior beadle, John Gilley; trustee, John F. McGovern; physician, E. J. Welch, M. D.

### BOWLING NEWS.

The Y. M. C. I. team and the Live Oaks bowled on the Y. M. C. I. alleys last evening with the following result:

Y. M. C. I.—Farley 434, Carney 521, O'Sullivan 543, McMahon 557, Dunham 520; total 2594.

Live Oaks—Grant 470, Dwyer 526, Fels 558, Judge 464, O'Connell 541; total 2559.

**Butterworth Beat Team Eleven.**

Butterworth was the only man of Team Eight who bowled at the Vesper alleys last night. With the average given to the absent men Team 8 won from Team 11, 2242 to 2115.

### POLICE COURT.

**Hadley, J.**

Three drunks were released. Michael Armstrong was drunk and had an altercation on Worthen street for which he was fined $10.

Alexander Morse, an old soldier, was on his way to Togus when arrested for drunkenness. He was given a chance to spend Christmas at the Soldier's home.

### POLICE NOTES.

John H. Brady of Market street from whom liquors were seized a few days ago, was arrested last night on a warrant.

**Awaiting Santa.**

Can you see a little face
Just the type of witching grace,
As a darling clasps your knee
With a gesture honey-sweet,
Lisping love in dimpled glee
Till the sum of life's complete?

Is she happy as a lark
From the rosy dawn till dark?
And when twilight folds the world
Close within her calm embrace,
Is the night with gladness pearled
By the sight of that dear face?

Does she pray the gracious saint
In a language ever quaint
For another treasured toy?
Or a wealth of "beauty b'ocks,"
Which will bring the baby joy
Ere, in loving arms she rocks?

Does she whisper, as her eyes
Bid the drowsy curtain rise:—
"Wake me sure, to Santy see
And," (a shy aside is this,)—
I'll be truly good if he
Let's me give him just a kiss."

Do the dimpled fingers cling,
Close and closer while you sing
Praises to the Saviour's name;
Telling of the heav'nly hour
When a precious gift he came,
Prince of love, and peace, and power?

—CORA C. BASS.

### MUNICIPAL NOTES.

There will be a regular meeting of the Common Council to-night and it is understood that the resignation of Supt. Crowley will be accepted.

City hall will be closed tomorrow.

**Working Men's Union.**

The Working Men's Debating union will meet tonight at the Free chapel on Middlesex street, to discuss the resolution, "That the natural law governing mankind, demands that the hours of labor should be, not more than eight hours per day, five days per week.

Any person has the privilege of taking part in the debate.

**Evening School Exercises.**

The Portuguese pupils of the Edson evening school gave a very unique and novel entertainment at the school last evening. The young men sang and gave selections on various musical instruments to the delight of the other pupils, the teachers and a few friends.

The pupils of Martin H. Reidy of the Franklin evening school presented him a pearl-handled penholder and gold pen, last evening.


**It is True**

that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not using it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.


**NOTICE.**

The members of the Lowell Irish Benevolent society are requested to meet at their hall on Middle street tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Business of importance will come before the meeting. JOHN DOHERTY, Pres.

## INSPIRING MUSIC

### To Be Rendered at the Churches.

MOST IMPOSING SERVICE IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

The Musical Programs by Augmented Choirs.

As usual the churches have this year prepared splendid musical programs for rendition at the Christmas services. Year after year the churches take special delight in adding to the depth of devotion with which this festival, the most significant in the Christian year, is celebrated.

The programs for the leading churches are given below:

**St. Patrick's Church.**

Solemn High Mass at 10.30 a. m.

Organ. Prelude, Adeste Fideles.
Mass. Haydn's Third.
Veni Creator.....Gounod
Adeste Fideles, (offertorium).....Webb
Grand Chorus. Glory to God.
Postlude. Organ and Orchestra.

Vesper Service at 7 p. m.

Prelude. Organ and Orchestra.
Domini Ad.....Millard
Dixit Dominus.....Millard
Confitebor.....Bristow
Beatus Vir.....Bristow
De Profundis.....Schmid
Memento Domini.....Schmid
Hymn. Jesu Redemptor.....Mozart
Magnificat.....Lambillotte
Alma Redemptoris.....Mozart
Ave Verum.....Falkenstein
Tantum Ergo.....Rossini
Te Deum. Choir and congregation.

The choir which consists of a double quartet and a chorus will be assisted by Hibbard's orchestra at both services.

M. J. Johnson, organist; E. F. Faulkner, director.

**Immaculate Conception.**

Solemn high mass.

Introit, Puer Natus est nobis.....Gregorian
Graduale, Viderunt Omnes.....Gregorian
Mass, 3d.....Haydn
Offertory, Noel.....Van Reyschoot
Date Sonitum Pastores.....Costa.

Vespers.

Psalm, Domine Ad.....Emeric
Dixit Dominus.....Emeric
Beatus Vir.....Emeric
De Profundis.....Stevenson
Memento Domini.....Stevenson
Hymn, Jesu Redemptor.....Garbet
Magnificat.....Haydn
Alma.....Handel
O Salutaris.....Cueschman
Tantum Ergo.....Tegiani

Music, American orchestra; Mrs. G. M. Williams soprano, chorus 60 voices. Prof. P. P. Haggerty director.

**St. Peter's.**

High Mass at 10.30 o'clock.

Selection.

Organ and Orchestra.

Asperges.....Novello
Kyrie. Webber's Mass in G.
Gloria. Webbers Mass in G.
Veni Creator.....Novello
Credo. Haydn's Third Mass.
Offertory. Adeste Fideles.....Novello
Sanctus. Webber's Mass in G.
Benedictus. Webber's Mass in G.
Agnus Dei. Haydn's Second Mass.
Postlude. Organ and Orchestra.

Vespers at 7 O'clock.

Selection. Organ and Orchestra.

Psalms.....Millard
Hymn—Jesu Redemptor.....Mozart
Magnificat.....Mozart
Alma.....Pleyel
O Salutaris.....Cueschman
Tantum Ergo. Arranged from "Sextette from Lucia Donizetti.
Laudate Dominum.....Gregorian
Postlude.

Orchestra.

Choir under the direction of Mr. T. F. Molloy. Soloists, sopranos, Misses Lizzie McLaughlin and Lilla Cook; altos, Mrs. Albert Cunningham and Miss Susie Cooke; tenor, Mr. T. F. Molloy; baritone, Mr. Jas. Dornelly; basses, Messrs. Ed. Martin and Mr. Jas. Haley. Chorus of 30 voices. At the evening service the choir will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burns, Mrs. Tenney, Mr. Sturtevant, Dr. Rix. Orchestra under the direction of Mr. D. P. Shedd of Boston.

**St. Michael's Church.**

Morning.

Solemn high mass at 10.30.
Organ Prelude.
Asperges Me.....Gounod
Mozart's 12th Mass in full.
Offertory. Adeste Fideles.....Mozart
Lauda Sion.....Lambillotte

Evening—Solemn Vespers 7.

Domine Ad.....Millard
Dixit Dominus.....Millard
Laudate Pueri.....Zingarelli
Hymn. Adeste Fideles.....Mozart
Alma Redemptoris, soprano solo.....Mozart
Ave Verum.....Millard
Soprano solo with violin obligato, Miss Mabel Ware.
Tantum Ergo.....Rossini
Hallelujah. Chorus.....Handel
Chorus of thirty-five voices.

Soloists—Miss Mabel Ware, Miss Mary Kenney, sopranos; Miss Hanson, Miss Clara Mehan, altos; John J. Quirk, John T. Buckley, tenors; Messrs. John H. McCabe, John Kennedy, D. A. McHugh and John Blinkhorn, bassos. Mr. John Stanhope, the well known cornetist, will assist the choir in various portions of the service. Miss Helen A. Dempsey will accompany Miss Ware on the violin. Mr. John Warburton, director; Miss Teresa L. Corbett, organist.

**Sacred Heart Church.**

Solemn High Mass at 10.30 a. m.

Asperges Me.....Werner
Kyrie.....Lambillotte
Gloria.....Lambillotte
Veni Creator.....Handel
Credo.....Lambillotte
Offertoire. Adeste Fideles.
Sanctus.....Lambillotte
Benedictus.....Lambillotte
Agnus Dei.....Lambillotte

Solemn Vespers 3 p. m.

Domine ad.....Millard
Psalms, Dixit.....Millard
Psalms, Confitebor.....Est
Psalms Beatus Vir.....Est
Laudate Puer.....Zingarelli
Psalms Laudate Dominum.....Millard
Hymn, Jesu Redemptor.....Mozart
Magnificat.....Mozart
O Holy Night, Sop. Solo.....Dressler
O Salutaris.....L'Abbe De Dosa.
Tantum Ergo.....Rossini
Laudate Dominum.....Est

Solos by members of the choir assisted by a quartet and chorus of 40 voices. Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan, organist and director.

**St. Joseph's Church.**

Mass at 10 a. m.

Prelude. Organ and orchestra.

Introit, Puer Natus es.....Gregorian
Kyrie.....J. J. Perreault
Gloria.....J. J. Perreault
Credo.....J. J. Perreault
Offertory, Pastorale.....Lambillotte
Sanctus.....J. J. Perreault
Benedictus.....J. J. Perreault
Agnus.....Perreault
Communion. Jesus of Nazareth.....Gounod
Retrocessional.

Organ and Orchestra.

Vespers.

Psalms.....Gregorian
Hymn. Adeste Fideles.....Novello
Magnificat.....Mozart
Alma Redemptoris.....Lambillotte
O Salutaris.....Lambillotte
Tantum Ergo.....Goeb

Philas David, director; Ed. Vincelette, organist.

**St. Jean Baptiste.**

Solemn high mass at 10 a. m. Mass St. Theresa, Von LaHache; offertory, "Venite Adoremus," Fisher.

Vesper service at 6 p. m. Psalms, Gregorian; Magnificat. Deicht; solo, "Venite Adoremus," Fisher; "O Salutaris," Grey; "Alma Redemptoris," Gregorian; "Tantum Ergo," D'Archambault.

The choir which consists of about 30 voices will be assisted by McElroy's orchestra at both services. E. J. Pinault, director, Miss A. Alexander, organist.

**St. Anne's Church.**

Christmas Eve.—Processional, "Angels from the realms of glory," H. Smart; Gloria Patria, Schubert; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, H. Gadsby; anthem. Christmas song," Adam; tenor solo by Mr. Waterhouse; hymn, "It came upon the midnight clear, Willis; offertory, "Sing O Heavens, Hall; solo and quartette, retrocessional, "O, come all ye faithful."

Christmas Day—Processional, "Angels from the realms of glory," H. Smart; Verite, Farrant; Gloria Patria, Schubert: Te Deum in A. Schrecker; Benedictus in E. Barnby; Introit, "Hark the herald angels sing," Whitney; Kyrie, Whitney; Gloria tibi, Kendricks; hymn, "Hark! what mean these holy voices," offertory, "Sing, O Heavens," Hall; Sanctus, Whitney; Gloria in Excelsis, Tours; Retrocessional, "The Son of God goes forth to war." Soloists—Messrs. Greig, Favor and Mann. Mr. Newell W. Mansfield, organist and choir master.

**Immaculate Conception.**

Christmas at the Immaculate Conception church. High mass at 6 o'clock, low masses at 7.30 and 9, solemn high mass at 10.30, celebrant, Rev. John McRory, O. M. I., deacon, Rev. John J. Ducey, O. M. I., sub-deacon, Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., master of ceremonies, Mr. Hugh Farley. Preacher of the day, Rev. W. D. Joyce, O. M. I., superior. The soprano solos of Haydn's Imperial mass will be sung by Mrs. C. M. Williams, and at the offertory, "Noel" by Miss McCaffrey. Solemn vespers begin at 6.30 p. m. followed by the little children's procession and Benediction. The American orchestra will assist morning and evening, as usual. Drums will be used for the first time in the church.

Electrician McElholm is busy suspending electric bulbs of every color and shade among the shrubs and evergreen behind the high altar and around the sanctuary. The lights were tried last evening and the effect cannot be imagined. The Immaculate will be among the most beautiful churches on Christmas day.

**Distinguished Guests at St. Peter's.**

Three very distinguished clergymen, former Lowell boys are expected at solemn high mass in St. Peter's church, tomorrow morning. They are Very Rev. Edward P. Allen, president of Mt. St. Mary's college, Rev. Dr. Garrigan, vice rector of the Catholic university, and Rev. Dr. O'Connell, rector of American college in Rome. With such distinguished assistants the services will be particularly imposing.

**At St. Patrick's Church.**

Misses Nellie and Norah Murphy of Walker street will assist St. Patrick's choir in rendering the Christmas programs. They are very popular vocalists.

The electric illumination will be a great attraction at St. Patrick's. It is a novelty and will attract many visitors from without the parish.

### POLICE COMMITTEE

**Is Apprised of Additional Expenditures in Prospect.**

The committee on accounts met last night and approved bills.

The following communication was received from the clerk of the police board:

"I am directed by the board of police to advise you, for your information, and that of the committee on finance, that this department has been making arrangements for an increase in and improvement of its police signal system, and that the expense of the same will more than cover the balance now in the treasury to the credit of the department.

The board is advised that a transfer of its remaining funds, to other departments is contemplated, and it begs to suggest that such action will needlessly embarrass its work and throw upon the coming year a burden which ought to come out of the funds in hand and for which provision has been made by various economies. Will you be kind enough to call the attention of the committee to these matters, as the board feels that with a full knowledge of all the facts before them the committee will hardly cripple the department by the contemplated transfer.

After the meeting of the committee, the members with a few friends dined at the Merrimack House.

### FORESTRY NOTES.

A new court of Foresters will be instituted at Farnumsville Thursday evening.

Next Monday evening Grand Treasurer Harrigan will go to Cambridge to assist at the institution of a new court of Foresters.

The election of officers in Court Merrimack promises to be interesting. James Gallagher, financial secretary will decline to be a candidate for re-election and there are several candidates for the place.

Court Middlesex will hold an anniversary ball next Tuesday evening.

**Has Resigned.**

After a pastorate of nine years at the Congregational church in Tewksbury, Rev. James Alexander has tendered his resignation, to take effect Jan 1.

**Card of Thanks.**

The undersigned wish to express in a public manner their most sincere thanks to all those, who by floral offerings, acts of kindness and words of sympathy, endeavored to console them on the death of their loved one, Mary A. St. Leger. To one and all we are deeply grateful and will ever remember their kindness.

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# LATEST

## ON A SHOPPING TOUR

### ENORMOUS THRONG ON THE PRINCIPAL STREETS.

**What Was Seen on the Streets Last Evening—A Peep at the Stores.**

A tour of Merrimack and Central streets last night gave a good opportunity of seeing the rush at the great business centers. The crowd of people that thronged the street was enormous, all loaded with parcels or bent on purchasing gifts.

The store of O'Donnell & Gilbride is the center of attraction this week and among their large departments a person can find anything from a needle to an anchor. Their window display is the finest to be seen in the city.

Chris Holmes has a show of garments that would make a lady look like a princess.

Pollard & Co. this year have let their kite out and have stocked their mammoth store with a supply of Christmas goods that will please both young and old, and have done a rattling holiday trade, all this month.

O'Sullivan Bros., the kings of feet fitters, have supplied thousands of people with Christmas slippers and yet their supply has not run out. Their show windows are a marvel of beauty.

The Merrimack Clothing Co. has just been on the hustle of late and its large selection of holiday goods is among the choicest to be seen.

Putnam & Son, the artistic clothiers, are always in the lead when it comes to the correct thing. You are always sure to get it there.

The firm of Bartlett & Dow of late years has been the recognized headquarters for Santa Claus and there is not a small boy in town who has not stood in front of their store and anxiously gazed at the great display of toys.

Talbot & Co., the clothiers, are in the swim. The past few days were not very favorable for their famous King Frieze coat, but there are other goods in the store that would make a fine present.

J. L. Chalifoux is always to the front and this season is his biggest and best. He has every novelty that can be seen in any clothing house in the city.

O'Hearn and Dowd are the dandies as far as window display is concerned and the store inside is filled with a choice line of goods.

The old and popular firm of Cook & Taylor has had the public confidence for more than a quarter of a century and it is not surprising that their Central and Merrimack street stores have been crowded for the past few weeks.

T. H. Lawler's store is the mecca for the ladies. Ever since holiday trade started they have thronged his store in quest of the latest and choicest novelties in stationery, books, diaries and articles in that line.

### MISS BRUCE STILL SUFFERS

**From Her Disappointment of Weeks Ago By Her Deceitful Suitor.**

Miss Bruce of Billerica Centre who was disappointed by Ogden of Melrose has not yet recovered her equanimity.

She is yet at times delirious. A few days ago she was calling for Ogden and when he did not come at her call she said she would go to see him although she was utterly unable to go anywhere.

Mr. Bruce, her father, was obliged to go to Melrose and beg Ogden to come and see the girl in order to quiet her. Ogden complied with Mr. Bruce's wish coming at nightfall. He stayed till 8.30 o'clock. If he came in daylight the women of Billerica would turn out and mob him.

### MERRIMACK MILLS SHUT DOWN

**Operatives Will Enjoy a Rest of Four Days.**

The following notice was posted in the various rooms of the Merrimack mills, this morning; "This mill will shut down Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week."

None of the operative was apprised of the reason for closing the mills, but it is supposed to be, because of some trouble with the water power.

This morning the water from the canals flooded over the banks and covered the yard with water to the depth of several inches.

Most of the operatives will welcome the four day's rest afforded them.

### THEATRICAL NEWS.

**Music Hall.**

"A Summer Shower" is a very much improved version of Mr. Sidman's great success, "Squire Haskins," and is this season presented by a much stronger company than ever before. This will appear at Music hall Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Saturday matinee.

**Huntington Hall.**

The special engagement of the Albion's English Swells Burlesque company at Huntington hall, Christmas matinee and evening, will be one of the treats of the season. The company is a strong one, giving a refined burlesque and vaudeville performance, also two new burlesques entitled "Uncle Dan's Birthday," and "Queen of Honolulu."

HENNESSY—The funeral of Catherine Hennessey took place this morning from her home in North Billerica and was largely attended. At St. Andrews' church, Rev. Fr. Gagnon celebrated a high mass of requiem for the repose of her soul. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

**Going to Mexico.**

Mr. James Menzies, who has been identified for years with the New England Telephone & Telegraph company as manager of the Lowell exchange and in various responsible positions the past fourteen years, is to leave the company's employ Jan. 1st to assume the management of the Mexican telephone company, with headquarters in the City of Mexico.

**He Was Remembered.**

Thomas P. Boulger, who has been a member of the school board four years, received a beautiful silver soup tureen and tray from the teachers of the Moody school and accompanying this present was a letter conveying their best wishes.

When you need printing remember THE SUN.

## H. WEBSTER FOR PRESIDENT

### SELECTED AT A CAUCUS OF THE REPUBLICANS.

**He Will Make Some Great Speeches Next Year.**

It is Herbert Webster for president of the common council.

The republican councilmen in caucus last night decided upon him as their choice.

Councilman Hunton presided at the caucus which was held in republican headquarters. Much work has been done in Mr. Webster's behalf during the past few days, and it is understood that he was the unanimous choice.

Frank N. Owen was the unanimous choice for clerk of the council.

Supt. Varnum had a majority of the votes over ex-Supt. Woodward for the lands and buildings department, but this by no means settles the contest.

City Clerk Dadman, it is understood, met with some opposition and was refused an endorsement because he retained Wm. McCarthy as his assistant.

This is an A. P. A. drive, inasmuch as Dadman held Mr. McCarthy when he was city clerk before and no opposition was evident. Nothing was done in the Superintendent of streets matter, but it was hinted that Col. Pindar will be sent up by the common council as their candidate.

## BOODLER TILTON AT HOME

### BAILED OUT OF SALEM JAIL YESTERDAY.

**He Will Be Sentenced Next Month for Taking Bribes—Had Been in Canada.**

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 24.—George O. Tilton, one of the so-called boodle aldermen of this city, who has been a fugitive for many months, returned to his home here last night, he having been released from jail at Salem yesterday. Tilton's brother, Andrew J. Tilton, and George A. Hall, a prominent real estate dealer, furnished the necessary $10,000 bonds. The ex-alderman went to his home on Franklin street as soon as he arrived. He will attend to his business affairs here and will abide by the decision of the court, which will impose sentence on him sometime next month. Since Tilton left here last year he had been staying in Montreal, St. John and other Canadian cities.

### LOCAL NOTES.

Artists' materials of all kinds can be found at Coburn's, Market street.

A meeting of the committee on streets will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The post office will be closed to business tomorrow, but the clerks will be obliged to work inside.

The Symphonic orchestra, Joseph O'Dwyer, leader, will assist the choir at the 9 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church tomorrow.

If you want to get a gents' dress suit case made on honor, call at Lowell Trunk Manufacturing, P. F. Devine, 70-72 Middlesex street.

When you want any decoraton done of a design made to suit at a reasonable price call on Jim at 6 Prescott street. Greenhouses at Brookside. Telephone connection.

Harry Hotchkiss and Miss Laura S. Horn of Lowell were married very quietly in this city Sunday afternoon by Rev. Dr. C. W. Rowley at the vestry of the Main Street Methodist church.

Yesterday was the first anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worcester of Tyngsboro. Last evening some of their friends called and presented them a chair, writing desk, a lamp and a painting.

**Marriage Intentions.**

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office:

Fred J. Guyette 24, to Mary Brouillette 23.
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# 5 O'CLOCK

## VALUED EMPLOYES

### Arch Street Line of Philadelphia is Generous.

ITS EMPLOYES RECEIVE LARGE CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Pleasing Sequel to the Great Strike.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24—The employes of the Traction company resumed work today and the city is again at its normal condition. The Arch street company the only independent street railroad company in the city, today appropriated a large sum of money to be distributed to its employes as Christmas gifts and complimented them on their fidelity during the strike of the rival company.

### HOT FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

The firm of W. C. Hoffer & Co., bankers, of Philadelphia, failed today.

Severe gales and many wrecks are reported from the British channel.

A six story building at 21 E. 4th street was distroyed by fire today; loss $30,000.

Wilber L. Slade of the firm of D. L. Slade & Co., committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart today.

Chas. H. O'Brien, aged 2 years, of Brockton drank carbolic acid and died today.

Passengers of the Furner line steamer Damara left today for New York on the steamship Phineland.

A British steamer went ashore off Dungarren, Ire., last night and 17 of her crew were drowned. Sixteen life savers were drowned near Dublin while going to a wreck.

All is calm in London and it is thought that the Christmastide will reunite the two countries. All possibility of war is regarded as being over.

### HOW CONDUCTORS FARED.

**Gifts (?) For Street Railroad Men Received Along the Line.**

The motormen and conductors on the Gorham street line are "dead lucky" in having so finely impressed themselves on a certain young lady on their route that they were all recipients of Christmas gifts from her fair hands at noon today. The presentation was made in the square and for some reason or other the recipients after glancing at their gifts declined to show them to the reporter, while their brother employes had a big laugh on them.

"Barney" Molloy, the boutonniere fiend recieved a beautiful, sweet scented bouquet of flowers. "Barney" says they're prettier than anything McManmon puts up. Number "76" blushed gracefully upon receiving two bright-eyed rag dolls who are not half as pretty as two whom "76" knows. Then number "83" got a dressed doll and a nursing bottle, both being useful as well as ornamental.

"Fred" you know Fred, he of the killing mustache, received some verses on "Love," for Fred is a woman hater. Conductor Cloughery was lucky for he received a pair of sleeve elastics and a comic sketch.

All the others got some kind a present and undoubtedly they'll return the compliment with interest.

### DEATHS.

MILLMAN—Hattie Millman, aged 8 years, died yesterday at 86 French street. She was the daughter of Elias and Celia Millman. Funeral yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, interment in the Edson cemetery.


For Christmas and New Year presents at lowest prices, call on Robertson & Co., the home furnishers, corner Prescott and Central streets; their line of parlor stoves is the best in the city.


**Writ of Mandamus Served.**

The mandamus has been served upon the sinking fund commission commanding that they invest the funds on hand at their convenience. The funds have already been invested with the exception of a small amount.

**Division 8, A. O. H.**

The above division held a very large meeting last night and after the initiation of seven new members, proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year: Pres., Thos. J. Owen Maguire; vice-Pres., M. Ronan; R. S., J. O'Leary; F. S., J. O'Rourke; treasurer, Jno. Murray; physician, T. F. Harrington; spiritual director, Rev. M. Ronan; door keeper, M. Fitzgerald.

The committees are as follows: sick committee, Bros. P. Larner, M. McCoy and M. Ronan; standing committee, F. L. Callahan, A. McAuley, M. J. Rogers, Peter Quinn and J. J. Quinn; financial committee, J. J. Gaynor, J. J. O'Neil and Peter Quinn.

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## A LOWELL MAN ARRESTED

### AT NASHUA SUNDAY TURNS STATE'S EVIDENCE

**And Gets a Liquor Dealer Arrested on Two Charges.**

NASHUA, Dec. 24.—Sunday among the usual weekly influx of visitors from Lowell to this city was a young man named George Choucot, who succeeded in finding enough liquor in this prohibition town to get intoxicated. Then he was unfortunate enough to get arrested. Yesterday morning in the police court Choucot pleaded guilty to being drunk and was fined $3 and costs, $7.62 in all. The sum was too much for Choucot's resources but he was very anxious to return to Lowell and escape 30 days' visit at the Nashua city farm.

Soon he found out a way to regain his liberty and that without money. There is a law in New Hampshire by which a man convicted of drunkenness can escape his fine if he will reveal where he got his liquor and testify in court against the dealer. This Choucot decided to do and he told the marshal that he bought the liquor from Edwin D. Woodward, proprietor of the Indian Head hotel.

The marshal brought Woodward into court this afternoon and arraigned him on two charges, that of keeping spirituous liquor for sale and for keeping open on Sunday. Woodward pleaded guilty to both charges, though he claims that Choucot was not near his place on Sunday. He was fined $50 and cost for keeping liquor for sale and $10 and costs for keeping open on Sunday. Choucot was allowed to go and he made quick time for the Nashua and Lowell electrics, being in a desperate hurry to cross the Massachusetts state line. It was well for him that he did, for Woodward soon after began to search for him with the avowed purpose of obtaining the privilege of paying another fine for assault.


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Chauncey Depew tries to ridicule Cleveland's message: but in so doing he himself becomes ridiculous.

England's boundary line in Venezuela has been shifting for some time, but it will soon be fixed or blotted out.

John L. Stoddard is no flunkey. He knows England's grabbing record and is not afraid to describe it in his lectures.

Now the Anglomaniacs howl because America dares to assert her dignity in the face of England. Verily it appears there are some Benedict Arnolds disguised as "patriots" in our midst.

### THE CHRISTMASTIDE.

Tomorrow will be Christmas, the anniversary of Christ's nativity.

Unlike other events equally remote in history this does not become dimmed by distance, nor changed to suit the fancy of the imaginative. There it stands an event 1895 years old but today an inspiration to the civilized world of as much moment and celebrated with as much fervor as if it had occurred within the memory of man.

Sceptics may scoff and infidels ridicule divine truths; but in the inspired volume the record stands and will remain to all ages and so will the observance of the natal day of Christ be observed to the end of time by devout Christians in every land.

There was a time in our own Puritanical New England when Christmas day did not receive due recognition, when the mills of Lowell did not even shut down for the day and when Christians were obliged to work upon Christmas as upon any other day or lose their employment.

But times have changed; the Catholic church always sets the example in celebrating Christmas day with all the pomp and ceremonial it can command, with eloquent sermons and inspiring music as aids to worship. Other denominations came to follow the example and now all are in accord at least in this that they recognize the importance of the Natal Day in the work of redemption and observe it with appropriate service and devotion.

It is a matter for general felicitation that Christmas is thus religiously observed.

But apart from the religious aspect the Christmas festival is one of great joy to young and old, rich and poor.

For when do the young feel more joyous than after being convinced that Santa Claus remembered them?

When do the aged feel more happy than when dispensing gifts; the poor more cheerful than when receiving or the wealthy happier than when giving of their abundance?

Thus in recent times there is a general effort to make everybody happy and so far as physical comforts and the consideration of friends can attain this end it is accomplished.

Seldom have the people of Lowell been better prepared for celebrating Christmas than at present. There is comparatively little sickness; little want of employment little destitution so that there is no reason why Lowell should not have a merry Christmas.

THE SUN will suspend in order to participate in the observance and it wishes to each and all its patrons a merry, merry Christmas.

### Convict Labor In New York.

It is reported that the prison labor commission of New York is very much worried over the problem of providing work for the 3,000 or 4,000 convicts in the state prisons when the present system of farming out their labor is superseded under the new constitution, which provides in section 29 of article 3:

And on and after the first day of January, in the year 1897, no person in any such prison, penitentiary, jail or reformatory shall be required or allowed to work while under sentence thereto at any trade, industry or occupation wherein or whereby his work, or the product or profit of his work, shall be farmed out, contracted, given or sold to any person, firm, association or corporation.

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## SHE WAS WILD.

### And All on Account of a Proposal of Marriage.

She banged the door behind her as she bounced into the room, rudely awakened the dog by depositing him on the floor, and flung herself into the easy chair in which he had been peacefully sleeping.

"Indigestion or tight shoes?" laconically queried her hostess.

"Oh, I'm wild, actually wild, with rage. I hate men. I hate being a twin—it is so like belonging to a job lot. I hate"—

"If it is indigestion, I can ring for a cup of hot water; if it is shoes, my loose slippers are under the couch."

"Don't say hot water and slippers to me! I hate the aunt who named me, and I hate, oh, how I hate Chauncey!"

"H'm! So it's Chauncey, is it? Well, I admit he is trying. It is bad enough to have a twin sister without having a nice man unable to decide which"—

"Humph! That's all you know about it! What makes me so inhumanly angry is that they called me Emily Virginia and"—

"Oh, that is not bad. I rather like"—

"Do you? I don't. And then named my twin Eulalia Vaughan, making us both E. V. Marshmallow."

"I never thought of that," breathed the other girl.

"Oh, didn't you? Well, I have—lots of times. Think of having anything which comes addressed to you—except a bill—liable to be opened and appropriated by some one else. Why, the only things that I feel are my very own are my photographs, and lots of people are mean enough to say that they look like Eulalia."

"Never mind. Her hair is two shades darker than yours, anyhow, and you wear a smaller shoe," said the other girl soothingly.

"Nobody but the hairdresser and the chiropodist care anything about that. Still, I never really drank the cup to the dregs until Chauncey began to—to"—

"Yes, but I thought"—

"So did Eulalia, but I knew better. Even he used to get us mixed at first, and it set me wild to have a man who owns a pair of horses like his call me 'Miss Eulalia.' He soon got over that, though."

"But why do you hate him now?"

"I'll tell you. The other day when the postman rang I got to the letter box first. There is always a regular race between us. Sure enough, there was a letter addressed to 'Miss E. V. Marshmallow' in Chauncey's handwriting. I was so glad I got there first, for I wouldn't have had Eulalia see it for the farm, because it was—well, it was an offer of marriage."

"An offer of marriage! Emily Marshmallow, if you let me read it I will embroider some of the loveliest linen you ever saw for your trousseau"

"Can't. Haven't got it. Well, I didn't want to seem too eager, so I just scrawled, in a very tremulous handwriting: 'I shall be at home tomorrow at 3. E. V. M.' I told nobody, but I thought and thought over it. That evening Jack and Dick both called, and I didn't feel a bit like giving up my liberty, but the next morning at breakfast papa made such a fuss about my new hat that I decided to say 'Yes'—especially as the morning paper announced Jack's engagement to a girl in Baltimore and also that Dick's father had failed."

"And did you? When are you to be"—

"I reminded Eulalia that she owed Ethel a call. She lives just across from Chauncey, so I knew she'd go. Then I got ready to see Chauncey. I didn't want to seem too coy by keeping him waiting. I wore my white wool gown. It seemed so appropriate, and you should have seen his look of surprise when I entered the room."

"I should think so, with the thermometer"—

"Yes. But he did seem so queer and nervous. He kept glancing toward the door and fidgeting about on his chair."

"That was only natural—under the circumstances. Carrie says she believes that any physician in the country would have signed a certificate of insanity for Albert the day he proposed to her."

"H'm! That will be lucky for him if he ever wants a divorce. Well, he didn't refer to the subject and didn't seem to understand when I casually mentioned my preference for brownstone houses, diamonds and an occasional trip to Europe. Finally I thought I'd let him see that he couldn't take my consent for granted, so I said, 'After all, I don't know that I want to marry you, Chauncey Swellstyle.'"

"What did he say to that?"

"He—he—he said he was—was glad to hear it. Oh, Marie, that horrid letter was intended for Eulalia all the time, and now I hope you are satisfied, since you have fairly made me tell you all about it."—New York Journal.

### A Great Game.

The possibilities of the English language have frequently been taxed to describe the great American game of baseball, but for striking illustration this from The Herald of Quincy, Ills., has rarely been equaled:

"The glass armed toy soldiers of this town were fed to the pigs yesterday by the cadaverous Indian grave robbers from Omaha. The flabby, one lunged Reubens who represent the Gem City in the reckless rush for the baseball pennant had their shins toasted by the basilisk eyed cattle drivers from the west. They stood around with gaping eyeballs, like a hen on a hot nail, and suffered the grizzly yaps of Omaha to run the bases until their necks were long with thirst. Hickey led the rheumatic procession to the morgue.

"The Quincys were full of straw and iron. They couldn't hit a brick wagon with a pickax and ran bases like pallbearers at a funeral. If three base hits were growing on the back of every man's neck, they couldn't reach 'em with a feather dustor. It looked as if the Amalgamated Union of South American Hoodoos was in session for work in the thirty-third degree. The geezers stood about and whistled for help and were so weak they couldn't lift a glass of beer if it had been all foam. Everything was yellow, rocky and whang basted like a stigtossel full of dogglegammon. The game was whiskered and frost bitten. The Omahogs were bad enough, but the Quincy Brown Sox had their fins sewed up until they couldn't hold a crazy quilt unless it was tied around their necks."

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## SUNBEAMS.

### The Safest Place In Battle.

General Lee told an amusing story to a Charlottesville Chronicle reporter. When he was about to deliver his address at the Confederate reunion, in Craig county recently, some one came to him and asked him if he would speak to an old colored man who wished to speak to him. The general consented, and the old negro, whose name was Sam, and who had fought throughout the war, came and received the proffered hand. General Lee at once began to put questions to the old fellow, who answered with wonderful skill. The general then asked him where he had seen the best time during the war.

"At Chickamauga," at once replied the darky, "because I ran as soon as the firing began."

"But how did you know which way to run in such a hot battle?" asked General Lee, with a merry twinkle in his eye.

"I went directly to the safest place, and the first I could find," answered Sam, coming to his climax.

Again he was asked how he could tell which place was safe.

"I knowed it was safe," answered Sam, "'cause I skipped for de place whar de generils was."

General Lee enjoyed the joke and laughed heartily at the darky's wit.—Charlottesville (Ky.) Chronicle.

### In Addition.

Dr. Chalmers, the eminent divine, was fond of telling the following story: Lady Betty Cunningham, having had some difference of opinion with the parish minister, instead of putting her usual contribution in the collecting plate, merely gave a stately bow. This having occurred several Sundays in succession, the elder in charge of the plate at last lost patience and blurted out, "We oud dae wi' less o' yer manners an mair o' yer siller, ma leddy." Dining on one occasion at the house of a nobleman, he happened to repeat the anecdote, whereupon the host, in a not over well pleased tone, said, "Are you aware, Dr. Chalmers, that Lady Betty is a relative of mine?" "I was not aware, my lord," replied the doctor, "but with your permission I shall mention the fact the next time I tell the story."—Argonaut.

### Both Satisfied.

The Father—Yes, Mrs. Brown, Willie still believes in Santa Claus. I wouldn't undeceive him for the world.

Willie—Yes, fellers, the old man t'inks I still believe the Santa Claus fake. I wouldn't tell him different for de world. —Indianapolis Journal.

### One Thing Sure.

Parrott—Do you think that Henpeck could ever keep a secret from his wife?

Wiggins—Well, I'll bet that he never lets her know what he really thinks of her!—Truth.

### For Rainy Weather.

The girl in blue was thoughtful.

"My skirts need protection in rainy weather," she said as she knitted her brows. "An umbrella protects only the head and shoulders on windy days."

"Quite right," admitted the girl in gray. "An umbrella won't prevent a skirt from getting wet and muddy."

"And then one looks like a fright and feels like one, too," suggested the girl in blue.

"Of course," replied the girl in gray. "It is little more than an aggravation. But, then, every one knows that, so what's the use of discussing it?"

The girl in blue did not answer for a moment. Then she said:

"I'm trying to decide what to get."

"What to get!" exclaimed the girl in gray.

"Certainly. It's quite a problem. What would you advise?"

"Get a long mackintosh, of course."

"I guess I will," said the girl in blue, "although sometimes I think a pair of silk stockings better when it comes to keeping skirts out of the mud."

"No," returned the girl in gray decidedly. "That may do for summer, but it gets dark too early now."—Chicago Post.

The old story of Prometheus is a parable, an allegory. Prometheus was on terms of intimacy with the gods. From them he stole fire, and gave it to men. For this sin he was bound to the rocks of Mount Caucasus, and vultures were set upon him. They only ate his liver. This grew again as fast as it was pecked away. Are his sufferings to be imagined? Yes, and realized.

Take a modern interpretation of the parable. There is no cooking without fire. In cooking and eating the mischief lies. The stomach is overtasked, the bowels become clogged, they cannot dispose of the food that is given them. The impurities back up on the liver. Then come the vultures. The sufferings from an outside, visible hurt, are a mere pin-scratch to the torments of a diseased liver.

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# 5 O'CLOCK EXTRA

## TRACTION STRIKE

### Both Sides Make Concessions for Peace.

WANNAMAKER WAS THE ARBITRATOR.

Strikers Ratify His Action at Mass Meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—The great trolley strike is ended. This is final. John Wanamaker is the man who brought about the settlement, succeeding where all others failed. He was aided in the work by members of the Christian league. The basis of the settlement is as follows:

First—While the Union company will only treat with the workmen in its employ, it will allow them membership in any lawful organization.

Second—It will take up all grievences and give them full and fair consideration.

Third—It will, so far as it has vacant places, immediately put on the old men, and as fast as vacancies arise will give preferences to any of the old men yet unemployed, and endeavor to arrange the trips of the cars to favor the old men as far as possible without violating its contracts with the new men.

**Both Sides Make Concessions.**

The questions of compensation and hours are left for future determination. Concessions were made by both sides. The strikers reported for work this morning.

Mr. Wanamaker submitted the ideas embraced in the settlement to the strikers. They accepted them, and in turn submitted them to the company. Considerable correspondence and many conferences followed, and late yesterday afternoon announcement was made that both sides had agreed to the terms. To properly round out the matter a mass meeting of the strikers was held last night for the purpose of ratification. Here the strike was officially declared off, all the leaders were called upon for speeches and there was a veritable love feast.

Thus ends what has probably been the most remarkable strike in the United States. It lasted exactly one week, and it cost the company and the strikers thousands of dollars. The loss in fares alone to the company is estimated at $350,000. Apart from the destruction of cars and other property there has been considerable bloodshed, although, fortunately, no fatal results.

**Figuring on Naval Ships.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The board of naval bureau chiefs, after carefully considering for several weeks the bids submitted for building battleships 5 and 6, have recommended to Secretary Herbert the acceptance of the bid of the Newport News Dry Dock and Shipbuilding company to construct both ships on the plans of the navy department for $2,250,000 for each. In the event that the Union Iron works of San Francisco, the next lowest bidder at $2,740,000, shall scale down their bid so as to leave only a reasonable difference between their figures and the $2,250,000 asked by the Newport News company for one ship, it is recommended that each of these companies be awarded the contract for building one vessel. The secretary still has before him the alternative proposition to ask congress for authority to accept the bids to build six ships of the Kearsarge class, two to go to the Newport News company, two to the Union Iron works and two to the Cramps, on condition that all of the bidders shall meet the figures set by the Newport News company in their bid, namely, $2,250,000 for each ship.

**Sues His Teacher.**

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—A wonderful newspaper scheme, conducted by Andrew J. Drexel Biddell of Philadelphia, a member of the Drexel family of bankers, in his Harvard college days, came to light yesterday when a bill in equity was entered in the United States court in this city by Biddell against William E. Chancellor of Worcester, claiming that Chancellor, who was his tutor, had obtained $25,000 worth of notes from him under false representation. Biddell says he was but 19 years old, and that being a minor the notes are void. The newspaper scheme was to form an association to be known as the National News company, to publish newspapers in several cities. There was to be a capital of $100,000, $75,000 to be furnished by Biddell and $25,000 to be supplied by a loan by Chancellor.

**Strength Too Much For Science.**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—Billy Murphy of Australia and Solly Smith of Los Angeles fought last night at the arena of the Olympic club. The men were well trained, and fought 14 fairly savage and scientic rounds. Murphy was the cleverer, but he lacked the physique necessary to withstand Smith's rushes and clinches. In the first round Murphy was knocked down, and in the second round Smith was forced to the ground. In the 14th round Murphy was knocked down several times, but seeing that Murphy was beaten the referee separated the men and awarded the fight to Smith. The men are featherweights.

**Contractors Granted Leave to Withdraw.**

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 24.—Governor Busiel and council yesterday settled the state prison labor case which had been brought before them, by granting the Massachusetts shoe contractors leave to withdraw on their application to secure the contract. The Manchester ministers did not appear to press their malfeasance charges against the police commissioners of that city, and the opinion was general that the case had fallen through.

**Off For the Battleground.**

HOUSTON, Dec. 24.—Robert Fitzsimmons, accompanied by his family and the members of his theatrical company, left last night for El Paso, where he will train for his fight with Maher, which will take place on Feb. 14.

**Torpedo Boat Damaged.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The torpedo boat Cushing suffered considerably from contact with ice on her trip from New York to Washington by the inland waterway. In places in the canals and in the Susquehanna river the ice was three inches thick, and in forcing the lightly constructed boat through this ice her thin bow plates were so badly dented as to require several of them to be replaced. The bow frames are also bent and must be straightened.

## A BIG EXPLOSION

### At Chicago on a New Canal.

TWO MEN INSTANTLY KILLED AND MANGLED.

Five Others Fatally Injured in the Shock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A frightful dynamite explosion occurred yesterday on a drainage canal, about one mile from the small town of Romeoville. Two men were instantly killed and five fatally, and two severely, injured. The men were preparing a blast with dynamite cartridges, one man holding a drill while another tapped it gently, forcing the dynamite down into the hole prepared by the drill. The two men killed were literally torn to pieces, and the others were shockingly mangled.

**Police Transfers at the Hub.**

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—A general shaking up in the Boston police department was announced last night by the police commission. Among the most important changes are the promotion of Assistant Chief Inspector Dugan and Lieutenant Hunt to the rank of captain. Captain Hemmenway, who has been in the department for over 30 years, is retired, having reached the age limit. Captain Donovan is assigned to the vacancy. Donovan's place is taken by Captain Dawson, who is replaced by Captain Hunt. In addition to these promotions, one new lieutenancy and two sergeancies were made.

**Set Free at Last.**

ATLANTA, Dec. 24.—Trone Wilson, an aged negro convict, who was pardoned from the Georgia penitentiary by Governor Atkinson yesterday, is probably the last slave to receive the benefits of President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation. Wilson was in jail in Liberty county as accessory to a murder when the negro race was set free by the president. He was afterward sent to the penitentiary, and now enjoys the first breath of free air he has ever known.

**Noted Spiritualist Killed.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Henry J. Newton, aged 72, of this city, was knocked down by a cable car yesterday at the corner of Broadway and Twenty-third street, and almost instantly killed. Mr. Newton was president of a bronze powder manufacturing company, with offices in this city and Nyack. He was one of the best known spiritualists in the United States, and was the inventor of the spiritualists' cage and other devices used by spiritualistic mediums.

**Premier Greenway Defiant.**

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.—The Manitoba legislature has been dissolved, and an appeal to the country will be made on the school issue. Polling will take place on Jan. 15, and the new house meets Jan. 25. Premier Greenway, in an address on the issue, says: "I assert that our people are perfectly competent to deal with their educational concerns, and I resent the imputation that they have treated any portion of the community with injustice or in a spirit of intolerance. I protest against the proposed action of the Dominion government in inviting parliament to destroy our national school system without investigation and in ignorance of the circumstances."

**Changes In the Engineer Corps.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A number of important changes in the stations and duties of the army engineer officers have been made by Secretary Lamont. Colonel Suler, a member of the Mississippi river commission, is made division engineer on the Pacific division, with headquarters at San Francisco, in place of Colonel Mendell, recently retired. He will be succeeded at St. Louis by Lieutenant Colonel Stickney, also a member of the Mississippi river commission, and now in special charge of the works at Cincinnati and vicinity.

**State Declined to Prosecute.**

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 24.—Chief Child has released Mamie Marchand, who was arrested Saturday for forgery. Although she is less than 15 years of age, it was found that she was a clever writer, and had, by means of checks and an innocent appearance, swindled a large number of business men out of money. In every case she represented that the check came from her employer. Owing to her youth, the state declined to prosecute her.

**Will Greatly Benefit Boston.**

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Shipments of live cattle to Great Britain via Boston will probably be largely increased in the near future. Armour & Co., the largest packers in the world, have commenced to export steers on the hoof, and will probably be numbered among the largest exporters. Their shipments will be largely made from this port, the first lot, 840 steers, going forward on the Cunard steamer Sylvania early in January.

**Fatal Steamship Collision.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Caracas states that the steamship Nansemond, Captain Laksy, from Curico for Maracaibo, was in collision (probably on Dec. 17) with the Spanish steamship Mexico, near the island of Aruba. The Nansemond was sunk. Captain Laksy and 14 persons were drowned. Thirty-five lives were saved by the tug Augusta.

**Heavy Failure at Providence.**

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 24.—The failure of Whittle, Hanrahan & Co., dyers and bleachers in this city and East Greenwich, is the heaviest in manufacturing circles in this state for many years. The assets amount to $276,825, and the liabilities $315,000. The cause of the failure cannot be stated at present.

**Paid the Penalty With Her Life.**

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Celia Martin, convicted of shoplifting, and sentenced to the house of refuge for women at Hudson, hanged herself with a towel in the county jail yesterday. She confessed her theft, but took her conviction hard.

**Another Gould Marriage Likely.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—It is rumored that Howard Gould, youngest son of the multi-millionaire, is to marry Miss Katherine Clemmons, who has just arrived in this city from Europe. She is a handsome, winsome and cultured actress. Mr. Gould met her at the dock when the American liner Paris arrived. The greeting was a warm one. They drove away together, but she did not go to the Waldorf, where she has been accustomed to stay.

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Western railroad officials claim that war rumors are not affecting traffic.

Brigadier General Wheaton says there will be no more Indian disturbances.

George Godolphin Osborne, ninth duke of Leeds, is dead. He was born in 1828.

Mervin Colton of Braintree, Mass., was drowned in the Quincy reservoir while skating.

Fifty feet more of the temporary bridge between Hartford and East Hartford has been swept away.

The safe in the East Saugus (Mass.) station of the Boston and Maine was blown open and $50 stolen.


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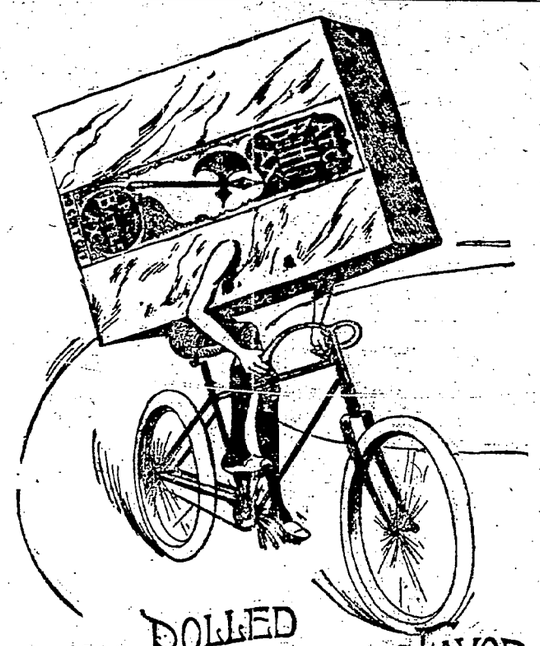

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Tomorrow, the Great Day of the Year,

We will rest and be merry. Yours truly,

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### SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, DEC. 24.

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| SUN RISES | 7 12 | MOON SETS | morn |
| SUN SETS | 4 17 | FULL SEA | 5 01 AM |
| LENGTH OF DAY | 9 05 | | 5 15 PM |

Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy weather, preceded by light showers in extreme northern portions; southwesterly winds.

## LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

The suspended cable of the telegraph company in Bridge street is being placed in an underground conduit.

A delegation from Victoria lodge, Ladies of Manchester Unity, visited the sister society in Lawrence last night.

Something new at Devine's, ladies' Boston bags. Call at old wooden building 70-72 Middlesex street, P. F. Devine proprietor.

Mr. John W. Boker, secretary of Mt. Zion lodge, I. O. G. T., went to Nashua last night and invited Nashua lodge to visit Lowell on Jan. 21st.

The John Dunlavey who was in the police court yesterday is not John Dunlavey, the well known city employe and resident of the new Ward two.

What better Christmas present than a good banjo, guitar or mandolin? They don't cost much and are so easy to learn to play. W. E. Stratton, 40 Hildreth building.

**Catholic Prayer Books.**

A large assortment of the latest and finest bindings suitable for Christmas presents. Pearl rosaries, cases, statues, pictures and other religious articles for a Christmas present at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

**The Only One of its Kind.**

"Charlie" Hogan of the post office, has a scarf pin which is one that cannot be duplicated.

Some time ago Charlie was struck in the head with a stone. A small piece of the stone lodged in the base of the forehead, and recently an operation was performed and the stone was removed. "Charlie" had a piece of the stone set up in a pin and now wears it in his necktie.

### THROWN FROM HIS TEAM.

**An Intoxicated Man Receives Several bad Cuts.**

A man, somewhat under the influence of liquor fell from his wagon while driving along Fort Hill avenue yesterday afternoon and received several bad cuts, which bled profusely.

The ambulance was sent for and on the way an axle was sprung, and it was impossible to go any further till repairs were made.

The man lives in Atherton.

### GOING TO TURKEY

**To Join Their Relatives and If Possible Save Them From Massacre.**

As the result of letters received by Armenians residing in this city confirming the stories of outrages by the Turks upon the residents of Harpoot and other towns in the vicinity, twenty-five Armenians have begun arrangements to leave Lowell for Armenia to assist the people there to the best of their ability.

Many of the resident Armenians have relatives and some have wives and children in that country, hence their anxiety. It is said that Armenians from all the cities where they are located will do likewise. They have little money, as nearly all work in the mills for small pay. Those in this city are peaceful people.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN.

**Rev. Fr. Shaw Gives Each of His School Children a Present.**

The children of the Sunday school of St. John's church, North Chelmsford and St. Catherine's church, Graniteville, were kindly remembered by their beloved pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw, Sunday.

When Fr. Shaw first took charge of the parishes, he inaugurated the happy custom of bestowing Christmas gifts on the children.

Last Sunday, he gave to each attendant at the Sunday schools a valuable book, entitled; "Plain Facts for Fair Minds." The children appreciated greatly the tokens received from their pastor.

### A NEW SOCIETY.

**Will Be Organized In Three Catholic Parishes.**

There is talk of organizing a society for the Catholic young men of St. Peter's, St. Patrick's and the Sacred Heart parishes. The movement has been started and several young men have already signified their intention to enlist members for the proposed organization.

It is understood that the society will be more directly connected with St. Peter's parish and Rev. Fr. McManus will be spiritual director. It will be allied with National association of Young Men's Catholic Unions.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

**Transact Minor Business at a Special Meeting.**

A special meeting of the aldermen was held last evening.

Aldermen Varnum, Flemings, Howe, Wyman and Wilson were present.

Alderman Tryder was not feeling well and so did not dare to venture out to the meeting.

"The board including Alderman Wilson will please come to order," said Mayor Courtney, and the members smiled.

The license granted to H. C. Church for the Bijou theater was revoked.

Charles A. Bascom was granted a license to open the Bijou theater during the holidays.

The petition of the Lowell General hospital for a sewer in Varnum avenue was referred.

The board of registrars of voters reported the result of the recount of the license vote, and the report was accepted.

An order was then adopted declaring the result of the recount of the license vote to be the true returns of the election.

The board then adjourned.

**Dolls, Toys and Sleds.**

We have an elegant assortment of dolls, toys, sleds and chinaware at extremely low prices. Call and examine. Dickson Bros., big tea store, 67 Merrimack street.

**Bowling, Billards, Pool.**

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

# A REVENUE BILL

## Reported by Republicans, Opposed by Democrats.

### OUTLINE OF REPUBLICAN PLANS FOR RELIEF.

### Leaders Express Confidence in the Result.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Democrats of the house will oppose unanimously, so far as can be ascertained, the revenue bill which the Republicans will bring in on Thursday. Both the silver and anti-silver Democrats assert that there is no necessity for an increase in the revenues, as they claim that the available cash in the treasury over and above the gold reserve is amply sufficient to meet any deficiencies that may occur for the next two years, when they expect the receipts from the present tariff law to equal or exceed the expenditures. Up to this point the Democrats seem to agree. As to the authorization for coin bonds they differ.

The gold men would be willing to vote for bonds, preferably gold bonds, to fortify the reserve, but they point out that, in their opinion, no bond bill will meet the situation. The trouble, they declare, is the existence of the greenbacks, which can be used to pump gold out of the treasury, and unless their redemption and retirement is provided for, the gold purchased with bonds would simply be piled up to be drawn out again, and the only practical effect would be to increase the interest-bearing debt without removing the active agent for weakening the reserve.

It is not improbable that some of the Democrats will offer as a substitute a comprehensive plan for the retirement of the greenbacks, including an authorization for an issue of $500,000,000 in bonds for that purpose and the reduction of the tax on national bank circulation and the increase of currency to be issued on deposits of bonds from 90 to 100 per cent. This latter, they say, would increase the national banking system and prevent a contraction of the currency.

**Silverites of Both Parties United.**

The silver Democrats of course are opposed to bonds to increase the gold reserve, and will resist the measure reported by the Republicans, both on that and the tariff grounds. The silver Democrats of the house, after discussing the situation, have about decided to offer as an amendment, or substitute for the bill, a joint resolution making it mandatory on the secretary of the treasury to redeem greenbacks and treasury notes in silver when the gold reserve falls below a certain point. Mr. Bailey of Texas will probably offer the resolution.

The Republican members of the house from the far west, to the number of 9 or 10, held a conference yesterday, and determined to oppose any bond measure or anything looking to an increase of the indebtedness of the country. They will also support any silver bill, and if the bond bill should be consolidated in one measure they will likely vote against it. The silver strength of the Republicans has not yet been ascertained, but it includes all the states in and west of the Rocky mountains, with supporters in some of the Mississippi valley states.

The banking and currency committee also held a meeting and formulated several requests for information to the comptroller of the currency, to be used in preparation of the currency bill that will be formulated after the holidays. Among the inquiries is one calling on the comptroller of the currency for information as to the relative stability of large and small banks. Mr. Walker, the chairman of the committee, expects the bill reported to follow closely the lines of the bill he offered in the last congress, which provided for an extension of the national banking system and the issue of circulation against deposits of greenbacks.

**Republicans' Plans Outlined.**

The house Republicans will introduce on the day after Christmas, and pass within the week, two bills in response to President Cleveland's message of appeal for help for the treasury. One of these two bills will be a tariff bill to increase the revenue; the other, a financial plan to maintain the gold reserve and prevent alleged existing trouble with the greenbacks.

This party plan has been perfected by two meetings of the Republican members of the ways and means committee; the first held Saturday night with the cooperation of Speaker Reed and other leaders; the second, yesterday afternoon. Although strong efforts were made to preserve secrecy concerning the details of the plan its features have been obtained from unquestionable authority.

The tariff bill will be entitled, "A bill to increase the revenues and to prevent deficits in the treasury;" will go into effect when signed by the president, if he signs it, and will remain in effect until Aug. 1, 1898, when by its provisions its operation will cease.

Its items follow: A duty on wool of 60 per cent of the McKinley law rates. A compensatory duty on woolen goods of 60 per cent of the McKinley act rates. A duty of 60 per cent of the rate of 1890 on lumber, which will be from 10 to 15 per cent ad valorem. An increase of 25 per cent from the Wilson-Gorman act rates on cereal breadstuffs, dairy products and live stock, including poultry. A horizontal increase of 15 per cent from the Wilson-Gorman rates on all other schedules, with the provision that in no case shall the duty exceed the McKinley rates, except where the Wilson-Gorman rates exceed those of the McKinley law.

The second bill will provide for two issues of bonds. The first will be an unlimited amount of 3 per cent five-year coin bonds to protect the gold reserve, with the provision that the currency, redeemed by the proceeds, shall not be paid out for current deficits in the revenues, unless the expenses of the government are in excess of the revenues (which, it is expected, they will not be if the first bill is in operation).

In addition the second bill will provide for only 2 per cent treasury certificates of indebtedness, not to exceed $50,000,000 in amount and to be disposed of at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury, to meet current deficits in the revenue. These are to be offered for sale at the subtreasuries and depositories of the government. It is possible also that there may be added to this bill a plan to increase the currency by authorizing national banks to issue circulation to the par value of all the government bonds deposited by them with the government as security for their notes.

The leaders are assured that both bills will pass the house without material opposition, and there are strong hopes that the senate will act upon them favorably. Saturday night's meeting showed a general sentiment in favor of incorporating the whole plan into one bill; but reasons were advanced yesterday which led to the division of the tariff and bond schemes.

Among the rank and file of house Republicans there is a movement to hold a caucus Thursday morning to pass upon one bills, but the leaders look upon the caucus with distrust, for there combinations may be formed to change the tariff features, and once the special interests find the doors to tariff changes open, much time is likely to be consumed. To all members who have come to him to secure consideration for the particular interests of their constituents, Chairman Dingley has replied that the bill under consideration is not a tariff bill, but a temporary revenue bill. The same argument has been used in committee with the members who opposed the horizontal raise of 15 per cent, on the ground that it was opposed to the protection theory.

How much debate will be allowed has not been decided, but not more than two days at most is planned. The bills will be laid before the Democratic members of the committee Thursday morning, and be introduced in the house that day with a rule to limit debate and to bring a vote not later than Friday night. On this point the remark is attributed to Speaker Reed, "This house is no debating school!" and arguments for longer debate will meet with the response that the bills are emergency bills, which should be passed at once if at all.

**Getting Down to Business.**

The Republicans of the house, since they are to be deprived of their holiday recess, have determined to proceed with the work of the session, and have other committees improve the time while the ways and means committee are engaged in the preparation of a revenue bill.

Their object is to make this a short session and bring about the final adjournment as early in the summer as practicable. Chairman Cannon of the appropriations committee will get that body at work at once on the first of the appropriations' bills, and hopes to make a good record for finishing business within a reasonable time.

Chairman Hitt of the foreign affairs, which seems likely to be the most important committee of the next congress next to the two mentioned above, says that he will call a meeting for an early day. The Venezuelan-British Guiana boundary question is at present out of the province of the committee, because congress has delegated its consideration to President Cleveland and the commission to be appointed.

So far as known the matter will not come before congress again until the report of that commission is made, or unless the president should call the attention of congress to some new phase of the dispute. But there are several other international questions that the committee will soon have to deal with, and some of them are so conspicuous in interest that its action will prove of great importance.

Foremost among these is the movement by the Cuban insurgents and their American supporters to secure recognition of their status as belligerents. Even if it were disposed to postpone this delicate question, and no such disposition is manifest, it will be difficult to ignore it for several reasons, and a great number of petitions have already been sent to the committee.

Chairman Hitt says that this will be one of the first matters taken up. There is talk that the most feasible plan of dealing with the question would be to appoint a delegation to investigate and report upon the standing of the revolutionists. In addition to Cuba and Venezuela, the Waller case and the alleged attempt of Great Britain to advance its Alaska boundary will have to be considered, because resolutions calling for information have been introduced, and some of these are privileged resolutions, which call for consideration within seven days under the rules.

**Striking Tailors Confident.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The tailors are firm, and say they are winning. Meyer Schoonfeld said the situation was practically unchanged, only that seven contractors had repented and signed a substitute agreement with the Brotherhood of Tailors. A resolution was adopted by the ladies' branch pledging support to the tailors, and women pickets were appointed to visit the locked-out shops and prevent, if possible, the employment of non-union tailors.

**Honolulu's Conspiracy Case.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The steamer Australia brings the following from Honolulu: The trial of Underwood, alias Morrow, and Sheridan, the two alleged conspirators, has been postponed. The government denies the report that the men will be allowed to leave the country without trial. It is claimed a good case can be made out which will implicate several men in San Francisco.

**Believed to Be an Old Offender.**

BOSTON, Dec. 24. — Among the large number of people who have been arrested for shoplifting during the past few days is William Harris, and the police are now investigating several charges of a more serious nature against him. He is believed to have been connected with several lodging house thefts and burglaries in Lawrence and other places.

**Gold Reserve Shrinking.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Telegrams from the sub-treasury at New York announce that $150,000 in gold was yesterday withdrawn by national banks, and $700,000 was paid for legal tenders, making the withdrawals for the day $949,000, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve $67,569,946. No gold was withdrawn for export.

**Punishment For Crooked Bank Officials.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Charles W. Raymond, ex-president, and Edward M. Raymond, ex-cashier of the Middletown National bank, who were found guilty of misapplying the funds of the bank, were yesterday sentenced to seven years and five months in jail.

**President's Action Condemned.**

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The resolution passed by the common council at its last meeting, congratulating President Cleveland for the dignified, able and patriotic manner in which he treated the Venezuelan matter by sending his message to congress, came up for concurrence before the board of aldermen at its regular session yesterday afternoon and was indefinitely postponed by a strict party vote.

**British Guiana's New Governor.**

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Sir Augustus W. L. Hemming, K. C. M. G., principal clerk in the colonial office, has been appointed governor and commander-in-chief of British Guiana, in succession to Sir Charles C. Lees, K. C. M. G., recalled when the Venezuelan question began to assume an acute stage.

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# A FORMAL NOTICE

## Will Be Sent to England of Our Action

### IN THE VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

### Rear Admiral Gherardi's Opinion of War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Now that congress has acted upon the president's suggestion in authorizing the appointment of the Venezuelan commission to locate the boundary line between British Guiana and Venezuela, and the subject is again one for executive treatment, it is believed that Secretary Olney will formally acknowledge the receipt of Lord Salisbury's two notes, and perhaps take occasion, as a matter of courtesy, to formally advise the British government of the course which this country intends to pursue, supplementing it perhaps by a request to be put in possession of evidence within the control of the British foreign office respecting the boundary line.

Representative Beach (O.) today introduced the following bill, authorizing the President of the United States to call an international conference:

Be it enacted that the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized to invite the governments of the other American republics to appoint plenipotentiaries with full powers to meet in conference in the city of Washington within one year from the approval of this act, for the formal acceptance and declaration of the Monroe doctrine as a principle of international law.

Sect. 2—That any government may appoint as many plenipotentiaries as it may elect, but in the determination of questions before conference no government shall have more than one vote.

Sect. 3—That the president be, and he hereby is, authorized to designate the secretary of state as the plenipotentiary on the part of the United States, and that the sum of $50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated for the payment of the expenses of said conference, and the same shall be disbursed under the direction of the president in accordance with section 291 of the revised statutes.

**Admiral Gherardi's Opinion.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Rear Admiral Gherardi, retired, writes from his home in Bridgeport, Conn., to The Journal of this city the following letter:

I have never from the first anticipated serious complications of war, although, of course, it is possible, for serious wars have arisen from far less provocation in times past. But our civilization precludes now any rash action. This country ought not to attempt to force a war, and such a course would be regarded on the other side as what they have always sneeringly referred to as Yankee braggadocio.

On the other hand, the Monroe doctrine has been an integral part of our political system ever since it was first formulated, and it must be defended at any cost. It will never do for us to back down on that point. The stand taken by President Cleveland should be, and will be, adhered to by the American people, and, rather than abandon that position, it would be our duty to fight. When it comes to that, the motto of every patriot must be, in the language of Admiral Decatur: 'I trust our country will always be right, but right or wrong, our country.' I am convinced that the country best prepared for war is the best secured against it.

The war of 1812, in my view, would have been avoided had we been adequately furnished with a navy. It was this weakness that England counted upon. Today England is largely in a similar position. He strong point is her navy and the means she possesses of building with great dispatch powerful battleships, and keeping them in service. We have no such facilities, for our ships are, as a rule, let out to contract, and our navy yards are not nearly as well fitted with mechanical methods as the English yards. The American public are much misled as to our naval conditions because they do not understand naval warfare. The actual work must be done with battleships, and of them we have but three, two of which are hardly finished. England possesses 18 or 20, so it can be seen at what disadvantage we are placed at the outset.

Then the torpedo service makes up the complement, all centering on the efficiency of the battleship. England, recognizing the proper methods, commenced with the ships, and today is completing the cruisers as auxiliaries. We, unfortunately, have built the cruisers and have but three ships for them to rally about. In serious conflict they will be placed at great disadvantage. In such an event we cannot recuperate, for battleships are the work of long time—a year or more—and during this interval we are at the mercy of the powerful battleships of the English navy. Of course, any comparison with England in this particular is out of the question. Much is said about the efficiency of our cruisers. Many of these are fine ships, but they can no more take the place of the battleship in action or in serious work with fortifications than could the picket line of an army that of the regiment.

**More Warships Needed.**

While we are deficient in this respect we invite constant disrespect from every foreign power which considers itself stronger in ships and material. We must provide ourselves as well as others are provided. We need then fear no panics such as we now are encountering, because there will be no cause for them. Our defenses also are wholly inadequate. Money spent in these directions is excellent investment. If the losses in the last few days in Wall street were to be applied to the defense of New York city, nothing would be needed there.

In the event of possible hostilities, it is natural to ask how a war of this kind would be conducted? We should remain on the sea for a long time, strictly on the defensive, because we have nothing to cope with the magnificent navy of England, taken as a whole. England has always claimed to be not only equal to any single adversary on the sea, but no two other nations combined equal her. This has always been her boast, and her practice proves her right to the assumption. You have no adequate idea of the magnitude and grandness of the English navy, unless you have had opportunities such as I have had to view it in detail.

But, in fact, as a nation, England is not a military power. I do not think she has ever had 50,000 men, strictly of English blood, on the field at any one time. She would doubtless succeed in throwing something of a force into Canada, and quite possibly the latter might raise 100,000 or so. On land we should easily be the victors. On the sea we would have very arduous work ahead, even to protect ourselves, much less take the offensive.

But the British empire is so widespread that many vulnerable points would be found, and the methods of the war of 1812 would be followed to a certain extent—a kind of desultory warfare, scattered over the world, with widespread disaster to the merchant marine of both contending nations. All I have said, however, is of what might occur in the improbable event of war.

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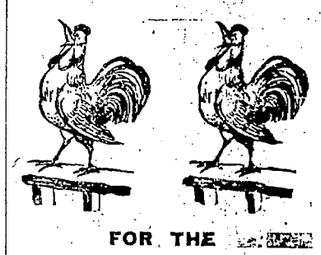

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